

Nomination Notice

Certificate of Need (CON) Review Standards for Open Heart Surgery Services – Standard Advisory Committee (SAC)

Pursuant to Section 22215(1)(f) of Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended, the CON Commission has determined that a SAC be convened to assist in the development of revisions to the CON Review Standards for Open Heart Surgery Services. The charge to the SAC is as follows:

The Open Heart Surgery Services SAC is charged to review and recommend necessary changes to the Open Heart Surgery Services Standards regarding the following issues:

1. Review and consider public reporting of risk adjusted volumes.
2. Review and determine minimum institutional and physician volume requirements in the Certificate of Need Review Standards for Open Heart Surgery Services.
3. Review and consider mandating the participation in a quality/risk adjusted outcome/database.
4. Report to the Commission at the December 12, 2006 meeting about any additional priority issues not in the Charge.
5. How to demonstrate need and compliance looking at geographic locations, volume, length of commitment, and types of procedures.

The SAC shall complete its duties and submit its recommendations to the Commission within 6 months from when the SAC is appointed. An individual shall serve on no more than 2 SACs in any 2-year period.

The composition of a SAC shall not include a lobbyist registered under 1978 PA 472, MCL 4.411 to 4.431, but shall include all of the following: experts with professional competence in the subject matter of the proposed standard, who shall constitute a 2/3 majority of the SAC; representatives of health care provider organizations concerned with licensed health facilities or licensed health professions; and representatives of organizations concerned with health care consumers and the purchasers and payers of health care services.

If your organization is interested in participating, please complete the online Nomination Form by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 11, 2006. An electronic one (1) to two (2) page summary/resume of his or her expertise in the subject matter must be attached to the online submission. An alternate must represent the same organization, be able to serve in the same member capacity (i.e., expert, provider, payer, purchaser, or consumer) as regular member and must also complete the online Nomination Form.

NOTE: All mentioned items, for both the regular and the alternate, must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 11, 2006 for the nomination to be considered.

The CON Commission Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson will select the members for the SAC. Appointment letters will be sent to all appointed members. It is anticipated that once the SAC is chosen, the first meeting will be held in October or November 2006.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Commission at 517-335-6708. Thank you for your interest and cooperation in this important activity.